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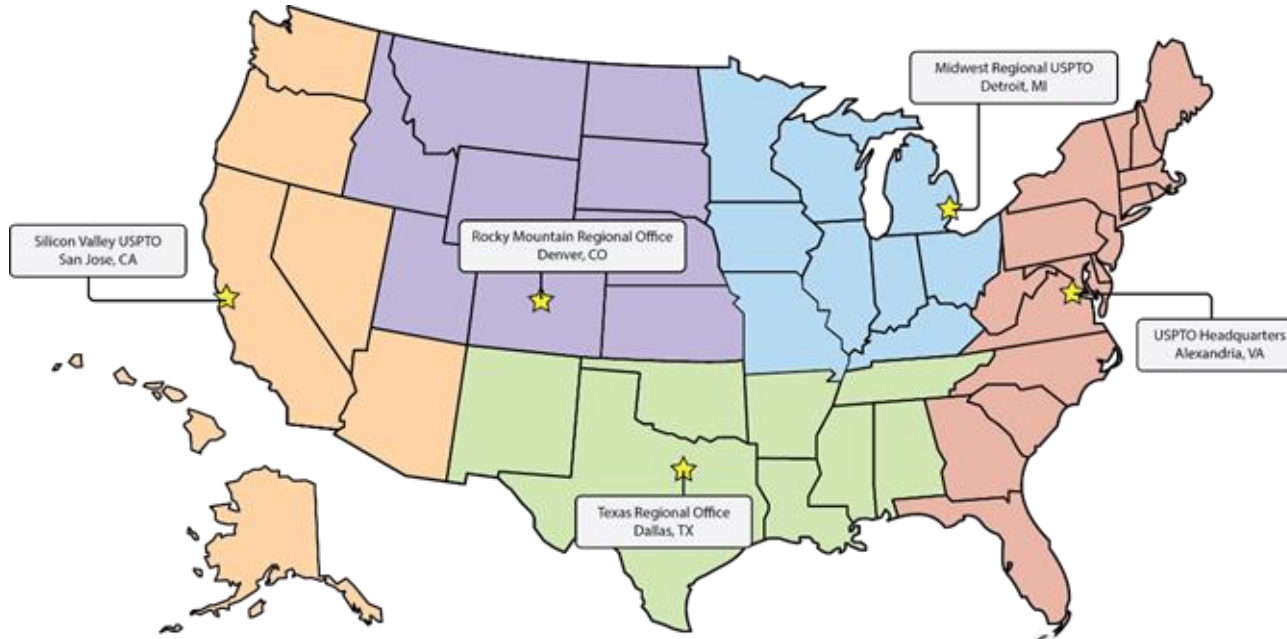


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USPTO Offices



Detroit

- Operational since July 2012

Denver

- Byron G. Rogers Federal Building
- Operational since July 2014

Silicon Valley

- San Jose City Hall Building
- Operational since October 2015

Dallas

- Terminal Annex Federal Building
- Operational since November 2015

Silicon Valley USPTO - West Coast Regional Office

- FY 2016 Highlights

- Now 1-Year Old!
- About 125 Employees:
 - ~85 Patent Examiners/Managers; 25+ PTAB Judges
 - + Outreach and Administrative Teams

Reaching Half a Million People Across the Region!

- Over 2,000 Stakeholders Visited the SV USPTO:
 - Speed Dating for Startups on IP Strategy, Trademarks and Business Development
 - Monthly Patent and Trademark Workshops for Entrepreneurs
 - Private 1-on-1 Sessions with USPTO Patent Experts – now with online sign-up!
 - IP Insight Workshops for Practitioners with USPTO Experts in Patents and PTAB
 - STEM Workshops and Girl Scout IP Patch Sessions
- Active At Major Business and Community Events:
 - Consumer Electronics Show and Hardware Show
 - Innovation Booth at Super Bowl City and GO-Biz Small Business Summit
 - Global Entrepreneurship Summit and the Maker Faire
 - Biotechnology (BIO) and Cybersecurity (RSA) Conferences
 - World IP Day Celebrations in Anchorage, Los Angeles, San Jose, Las Vegas, Portland

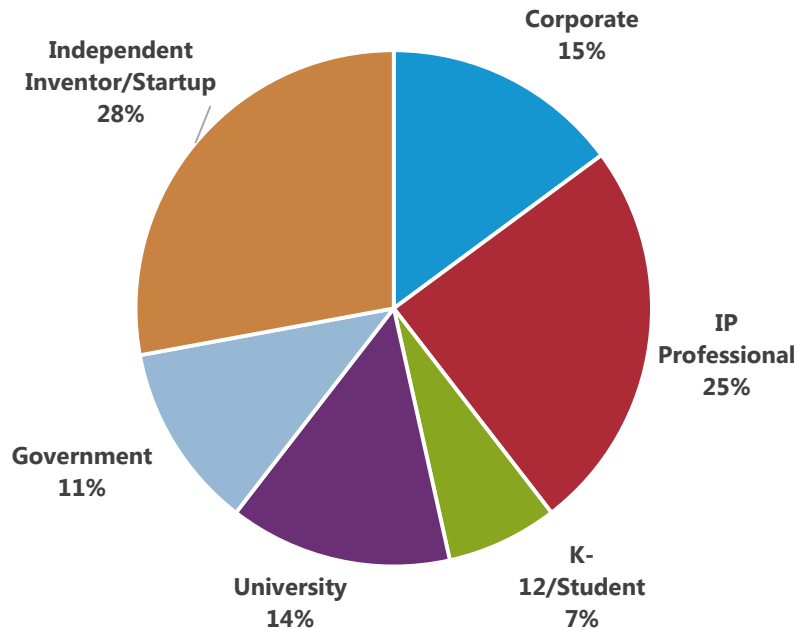


Denver USPTO

Rocky Mountain Regional Office

Outreach by Stakeholder Type

Jan-Sept FY16



1st – Regional Office to host Inventor Trading Card Release

1st- to host an IP Basics Seminar all in Spanish

1st – Region-wide (6 locations) Trademark Tuesday web/seminar

1.18 – RM USPTO averaged an outreach event every 1.18 business days.

6-75 – Age of Stakeholders reached

7 – Extern opportunities with the RM USPTO to gain experience in patent examining, outreach and PTAB projects

73 – PTAB Hearings – AIA and Ex Parte hearings

220 (approx.) – Outreach and Education Events 2016 (Jan-Sept)

299 – Number of Visitors to the RM USPTO seeking help

1,382 – Pounds of food donated by RM USPTO during Feds Feed Families Campaign

Over **18,000** stakeholders reached in FY 16

Denver FY16 Highlights

Releasing the Dr. Temple Grandin Inventor Trading Card

On April 4, 2016, the RM USPTO, in conjunction with the USPTO Office of Education and Outreach, released the Dr. Temple Grandin inventor trading card. With the release of this card, children with autism have a role model as an inventor.

Celebrating the RM USPTO's 2nd Anniversary

On June 30th, 2016, the RM USPTO celebrated its 2nd anniversary by graduating its 4th class of patent examiners and with a visit from Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker, Deputy Director Russell Slifer, Mayor Michael Hancock, Congressman Ed Perlmutter, and other dignitaries.

All Spanish IP Basics Seminar

On September 13, 2016, in connection with MiCasa Resource and HQ personnel, the RM USPTO conducted an IP Basics seminar completed in Spanish, creating materials and a program that will be replicated across the nation and reaches an underserved population

Detroit Highlights

- Operational at 300 River Place since July 2012
- 144 Examiners Trained / 12 Administrative Patent Judges
- Outreach Highlights

AIA 5 Year Anniversary

- September 15, 2016 Innovation Roundtable at The Henry Ford Museum

K-12, University, and Law School Outreach

- October 21, 2016 Detroit Public Schools Innovation Professional Development

Monthly Programming

- Trademark Tuesdays
- Patent Wednesdays
- IP Basics and Resource Tour



U.S. Patent and Trademark Office – Texas Regional Office

Federal Annex Terminal Building, 207 S. Houston Street Dallas TX



The building is located in downtown Dallas adjacent to Dealey Plaza and Union Station. It is a federal facility, leased through the GSA.



Texas Regional Office



- **Office Hours: 8:30-5 PM**
- **Employees:**
 - 110 total employees
 - 80 patent examiners
 - 13 Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) judges
 - 3 Externs
 - 14 Detailees, Support Staff & Management
- **Services**
 - Public Search Facility
 - Available from 9:00-4:30 PM

Texas Regional Office



- PTAB Hearing Room
- Examiner Interview Room
- Training and Conferences
- Meeting Facilities

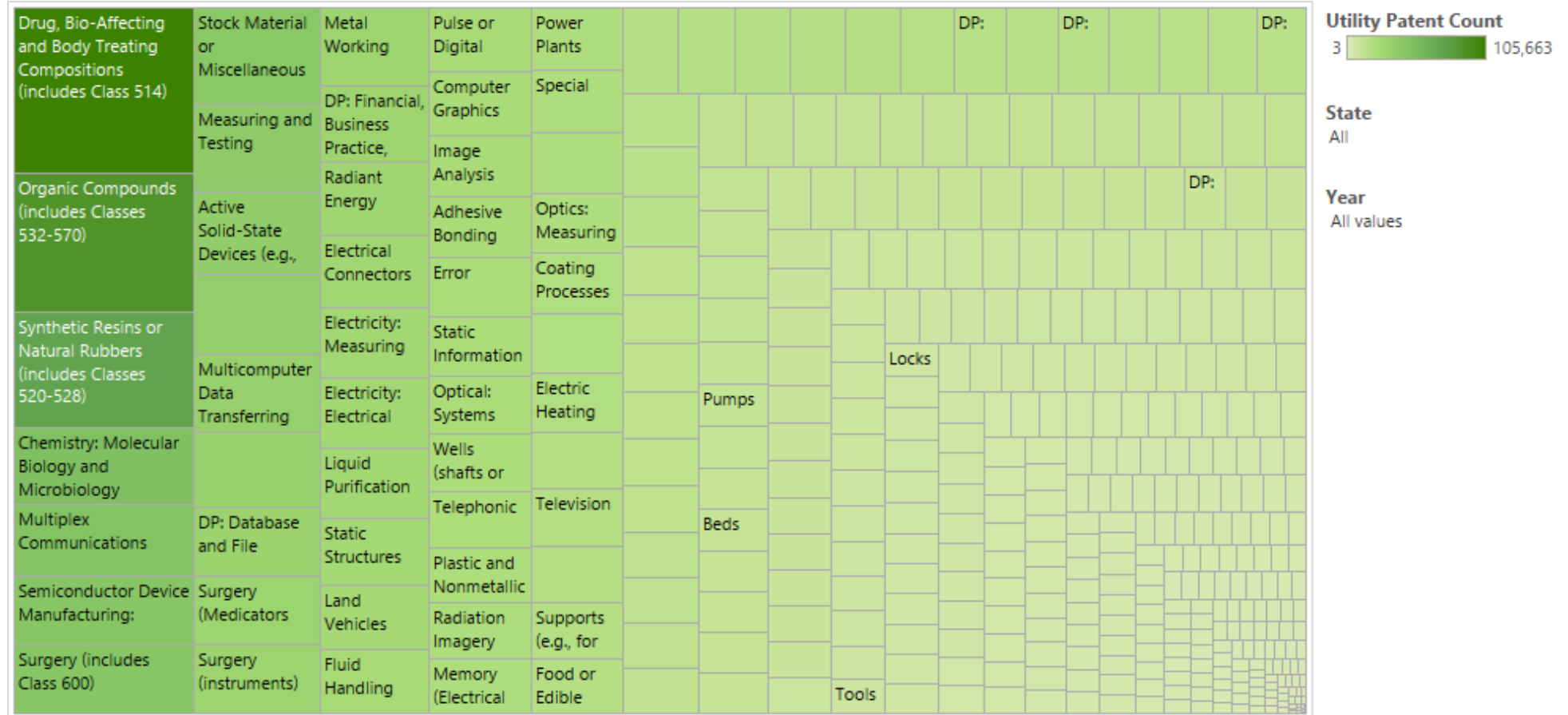


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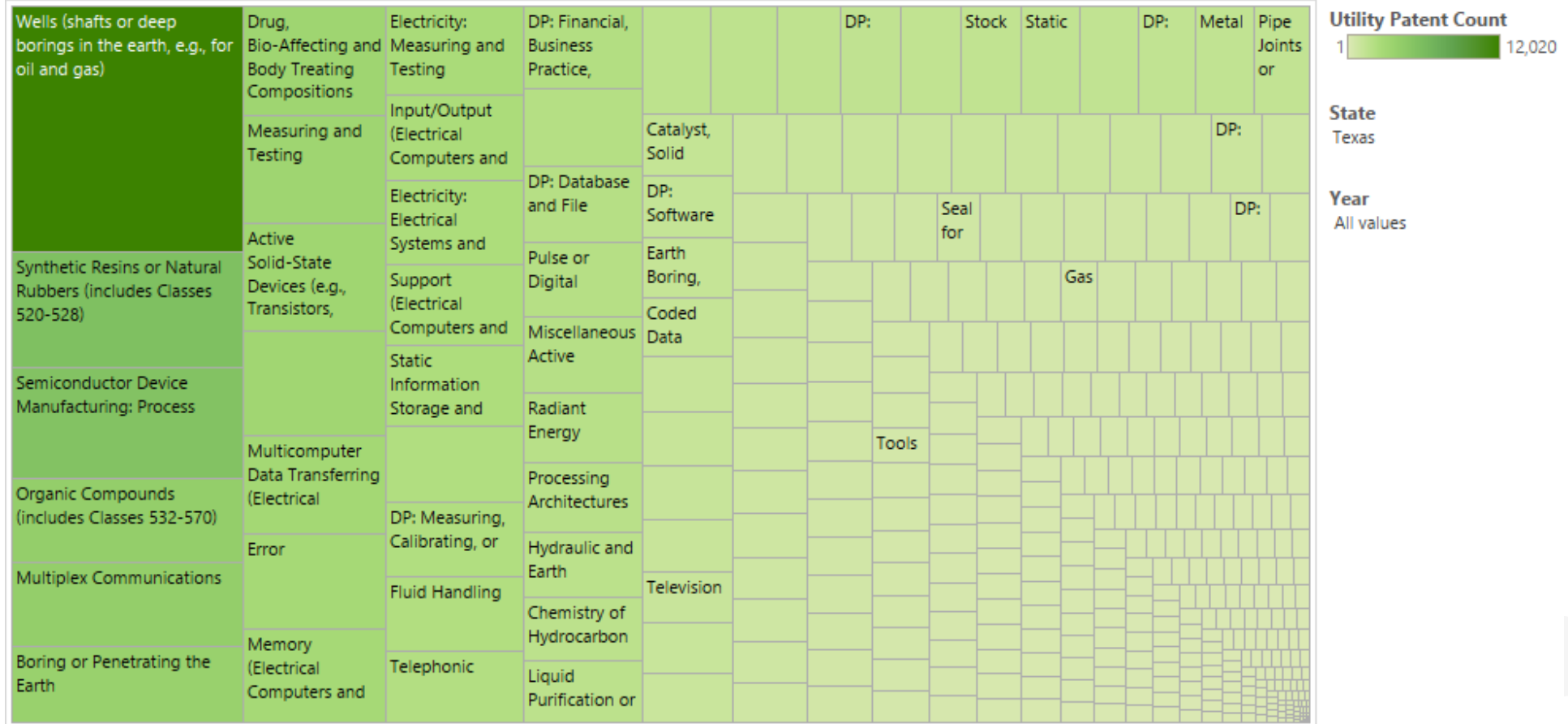
2014 State by State Patent & Trademark Data

State	Patent Applications	Patents Granted	Trademark Applications	Trademark Registrations
Alabama	1,089	532	2,069	1,178
Arkansas	601	286	1,312	699
Louisiana	951	707	2,442	1,374
Mississippi	337	179	844	368
New Mexico	984	436	957	540
Oklahoma	1,173	593	1,780	1,226
Tennessee	2,396	1,118	5,714	3,187
Texas	20,088	10,553	24,636	13,908
TOTAL	27,619	14,404	39,754	22,480

Highest # of Granted Patents by Technology (Nationwide: 1963-2014)



Highest # of Granted Patents by Technology (Texas: 1963-2014)

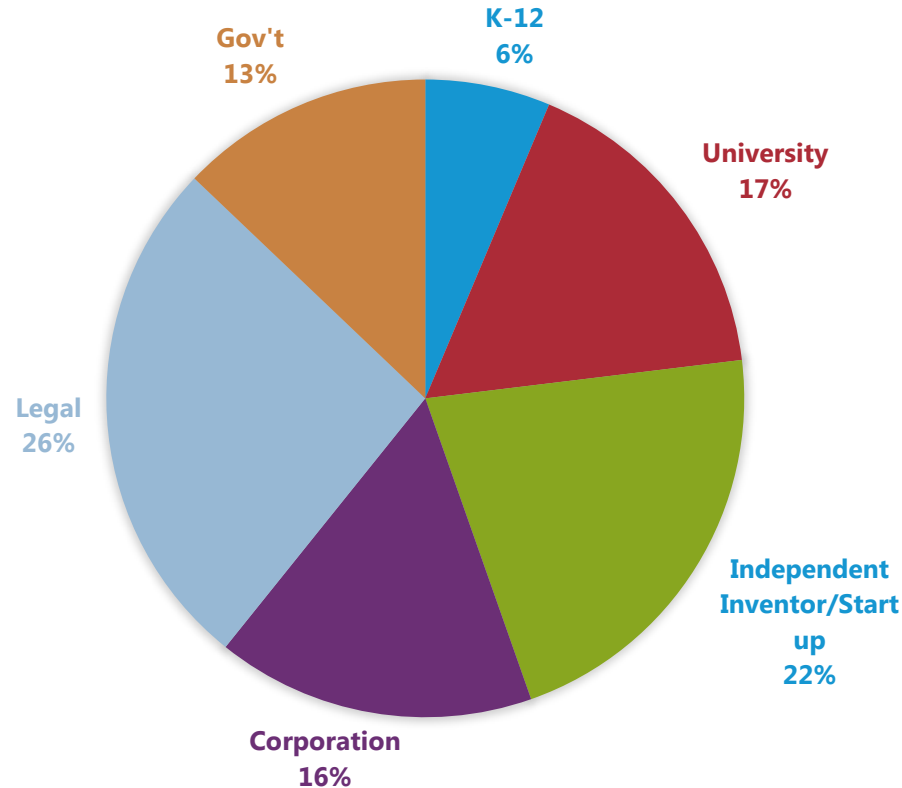


Innovation Ecosystem



Texas Regional Office FY16 Outreach Summary

OUTREACH BY STAKEHOLDER TYPE



245 Outreach Events Held
17,800 Stakeholders Reached

OF OUTREACH EVENTS BY STATE

Texas	210
Alabama	1
Arkansas	1
Louisiana	9
New Mexico	6
Mississippi	1
Oklahoma	3
Tennessee	6

Sampling of Upcoming Events

- Nov 10: Meet the Patent Expert (TXRO)
- Nov 10: Open Season Health Fair (TXRO) (internal only)
- Nov 14: Subject Matter Eligibility Guidelines Roundtable (TXRO)
- Nov 16: Enhanced Patent Quality Initiative Roadtrip (Baton Rouge, LA)
- Nov 17: Canada/Mexico PPH Program (Dallas)
- Nov 17: Flu Shot/Cholesterol Screening (TXRO) (internal only)
- Nov 18: Spanish IP Seminar (Dallas)
- Nov 29: Examiner Time Analysis Roundtable (TXRO)
- Nov 29-Dec 1: SBIR/STTP Regional Innovation Summit (Austin)
- Dec 5: Subject Matter Eligibility Roundtable (TXRO)
- Dec 7: Meet the Trademark Expert (TXRO)
- Dec 8: Holiday Party (Dallas) (internal only)
- Dec 14: Advanced Patent & Trademark Seminar (San Antonio)
- Jan 10-12: STEPP Training (TXRO)

Thank You!

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